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1. The 3 Mountain Infantry Regiment is quartered in the Mihai Viteazul Barracks, Strada Bargaului 19-21.
Commander: Colonel Mihai Danga
Strength: 650-700 men
The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having four platoons each. Each company has four type ZB light machine guns; the regiment has four type Re-52, 107 mm mortars. The unit is horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.

2. The 28 Securitatea Battalion is quartered in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Bargaului 23.
Commander: Major Ilie Govris
Strength: About 300 men

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Shoulder boards are decorated in blue.

3. The 8 Red Regiment is quartered in the Rosa Luxemburg Barracks, Calea Dorobanti 57.
Commander: Colonel Octavian Haraiala
Strength: About 550 men
The regiment is divided into three battalions of four batteries each. Each battery has four Schneider 105 mm mountain howitzers. The regiment is horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in red.

4. Border Guard School is located in the Granicerul Rosu Barracks, Calea Dorobanti 61.
Commander: Colonel Viorel Dimancescu
Strength: About 400 men
The instruction is both theoretical and practical. The courses last six to nine months.

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